

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 14, “Issuance of Practitioner’s Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Board of Educational Examiners has utilized a policy commonly called the “grandfather” clause to allow a person to teach certain subjects even though the person was not licensed in that area. These subjects were not offered as endorsements at the time the individual first obtained a license. However, at a later date, endorsement requirements were developed. Because of the need for highly qualified teachers, the amendment removes the grandfather clause for the business—all endorsement, thus ensuring that teachers with this endorsement are well-qualified for the subjects taught.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 23, 2008, as **ARC 6735B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective August 20, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 14.141(3) as follows:

14.141(3) *Business—all.* 5-12. Completion of 30 semester hours in business to include 6 semester hours in accounting, 3 semester hours in business law to include contract law, 3 semester hours in computer and technical applications in business, 6 semester hours in marketing to include consumer studies, 3 semester hours in management, 6 semester hours in economics, and 3 semester hours in business communications to include formatting, language usage, and oral presentation. Coursework in entrepreneurship and in financial literacy may be a part of, or in addition to, the coursework listed above. Individuals who were licensed in Iowa prior to October 1, 1988, and were allowed to teach marketing without completing the endorsement requirements must complete the endorsement requirements by July 1, 2010, in order to teach or continue to teach marketing. A waiver provision is available through the board of educational examiners for individuals who have been successfully teaching marketing.

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